



**Second Judicial Circuit of Florida Press Release  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**INVESTITURE OF CIRCUIT JUDGE DAVID FRANK**

Who: Circuit Judge David Frank, 2nd Judicial Circuit

What: Investiture of Circuit Judge David Frank

Where: Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

When: Friday, January 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. (EST)

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The investiture of recently elected Circuit Judge David Frank will be held Friday, January 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. (EST) in the Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Judge Frank earned his Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy, West Point, his Master of International Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies in Washington D.C., and his Juris Doctorate with High Honors from the Florida State University's College of Law. Judge Frank served as a United States Army Platoon Leader in the 193rd Infantry Brigade and Special Forces ("Green Beret") Detachment Commander in the 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group in the Republic of Panama. He also commanded the elite 7th Special Forces Group "Green Light Team" at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, which was responsible for Combat Underwater Dive (SCUBA), Military Freefall Parachute (HALO), and Special Atomic Demolition Munitions (SADM) operations. He was one of three officers selected to deploy their detachments to the Republic of Honduras during the Salvadoran and Nicaraguan insurgencies. After completing this mission, he became the United States Special Operations Liaison to Honduras. Judge Frank was awarded the prestigious

Department of Defense Joint Service Commendation Medal for his service overseas. He then served as an Intelligence Analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) where he authored classified publications for, and provided briefings to, policymakers that included the President, Vice President, Cabinet members, the National Security Council, Congress, and other senior executive branch officials. Judge Frank began his legal career serving the State of Florida as an Assistant Attorney General where he represented the Governor and state agencies in complex class action lawsuits in federal and state court. He then founded and managed his own law firm where he represented clients in every county in our circuit and was the lead trial counsel for numerous jury trials in state and federal courts. Judge Frank's professional recognition and awards include: 2017 Best Lawyers in America (published in US News and World Report), Florida Trend Magazine's Legal Elite, Florida SuperLawyer, the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation of Florida Humanitarian Award, and the Martindale Hubbell AV Rating. He was the long-time chair of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation of Florida and a Legal Services of North Florida Founder of Justice. Judge Frank and his wife, Ana, have lived in Tallahassee for 28 years where they have raised their three children, David, Daniella, and Alexa.

